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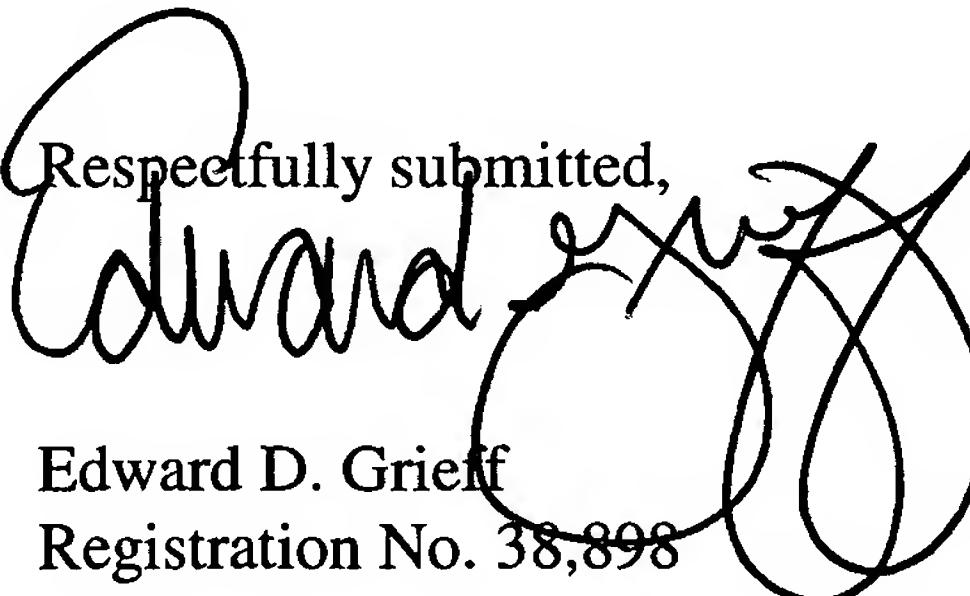
Transmittal Letter

Enclosed herewith for appropriate consideration by the U.S. Patent Office are the following documents:

1. Petition from Requirement for Restriction under 37 CFR § 1.144.
2. Response and Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111.

Applicants respectfully request that the Petition from Requirement for Restriction under 37 CFR § 1.144 be forwarded to the Group Director for timely consideration.

No fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

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